

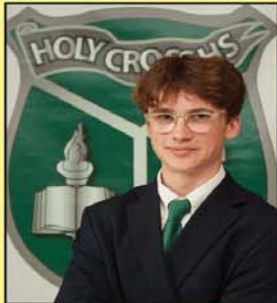
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Welcome Everyone!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!

Today's Readings May be found in the Breaking Bread Book beginning at page 221.

Diocese of Scranton DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



The 2022 Annual Appeal is underway. Please respond to the Bishop's mailing or go online at annualappeal.org to make your pledge or donation now. Our parish goal is \$44,000.00. Every contribution helps us toward that goal and more importantly helps those who depend on the Appeal each year. Thank you for your bigheartedness.

So far, our parish has raised \$14,394.99 with \$29,605.01 left til our goal is reached.

Special Collection Next Weekend:

The devastation caused by Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Fiona in the southeast United States starting in Florida, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Caribbean, many lives have been lost along with severe damage and destruction to properties. There will be a special Second Collection taken at all masses the weekend of October 22-23 for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant Church needs arising from these disasters. The collection will be sent to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund so that those most in need can receive assistance quickly. Funds will be used in response to the hurricanes and the impact of subsequent flooding and tornados and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed.

Today's Music

4:00, 5:30, 7,9,11

60 S Lover of Us All
138 S Let Us Sing
470 B In Every Age
435 B Be Not Afraid

5:30 Sunday

444 B Blest Be the Lord
468 B There is a Balm
598 B Christ Be Our Light
383 B With One Voice



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN! It is not too late to register your child.

Please call Lori to register: 570-287-6624 x100

Saturdays: 9am-10:15am Mondays: 6pm -7:15pm

October classes:

Saturdays: Oct. 22, & 29

Mondays: Oct. 17, 24 (**no class October 31st-- All Hallows Eve**)

Father Joe's Night School

Come to *Father Joe's Night School* to be next held Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30, in the Church Hall. The topics are entirely up to you! Send an email, drop a question in the basket, or just show up and we'll do our best to get to your questions and do a little in depth explaining, and of course, we'll try to have some fun. This is for adults who wish to enhance their religious education.

John Bankus to be Ordained a Deacon

With great joy and gratitude we announce that our own John Bankus, who has been preparing for the last several years will be ordained a Permanent Deacon by Bishop Bambera on Saturday, November 26, 2022. The ordination mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton and all are welcome to attend this beautiful Liturgy. On Sunday, November 27, 2022, Our parish will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for John at which he will be the Deacon of the Mass for the first time. The mass will be at the regular 11:00 am time and we would like to hold a Buffet Luncheon in the hall afterwards. To help us plan for Sunday's celebration, we are asking if you plan on attending the luncheon following the mass if you would simply fill out the following form. All are welcome to attend this wonderful celebration for both John and our Parish. Please return the slip by October 23rd. Thank you.



RSVP for John Bankus' Buffet Luncheon on Nov. 27, 2022, after the 11am Mass in the church hall

Name _____

Number attending _____

Phone number _____

Cut out and return by October 23rd

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday—*Closed*

Evening and Weekends by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish warmly welcomes those who are with us each weekend, occasionally, and all who are looking for a spiritual home. Actual membership begins by filling out a Census Form at setonpa.com on the link at the top of the page. Once completed, send it to the office and we'll get you on "the official books," as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. 1st time parents are asked to attend a brief instruction class on Baptism. You can contact Lori directly for information.

Weddings are usually celebrated Saturday at 1:00 pm or on Friday afternoon or evening. Contact Father as soon as possible to reserve the date and complete the necessary paperwork.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Thursday evenings from 6-8 in the church for quiet prayer and Adoration. Stop in at anytime for any length of time.
You are welcome here!

Offerings

Weekend of October 1/2, 2022

Regular: \$7202.42

Dues: \$2526.00

Day's Wage (additional):
\$70.00

"Give to God as you have Received"

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE NOTIFICATION:

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Each October the Diocese of Scranton requires all parishes to do a mass attendance survey. This helps them with Pastoral Planning in a given area and helps the parish determine if the number of masses on the weekend are necessary.

Just two weeks into the survey and it is very evident that we have too many masses for our attendance. The present weekend mass schedule was born out of a concern for social distancing protocol during the height of the COVID Crisis. It was never meant to be permanent.

Beginning the Weekend of October 29-30 our Weekend Mass Schedule will return to the regular schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 4:00 pm

AND

Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

This change may seem sudden but it has been brewing for quite some time. The strain of trying to cover or find priests to celebrate all of the masses has taken a toll. It is time to get back to “normal,” as we learn to live with the very real threat of covid in our lives. A reminder that if you are feeling sick, have come in close contact with someone who has been infected, follow CDC guidelines and stay home and away from people.

While you maybe inconvenienced by the changes, know that this decision was not easy to make. However, we cannot justify this many masses any longer given our attendance. My concern is if we do not make these alterations to our schedule now, someone else may make deeper cuts into the number of masses we offer on the weekend. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Grateful for your cooperation in this matter,

Father Joe Pisaneschi



PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

The SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE will sponsor a baby shower for the PRO-LIFE Center to coincide with the end of the nine month Spiritual Adoption Program for the unborn. Items will be collected from **October 22nd through Oct 30th**. We will have a playpen placed near the Reconciliation Room for donations. The Pro-Life Center provides assistance to many families and are in need of: Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 2 through 5, new or gently used strollers, Pack & Plays, high chairs, and newer car seats (must be less than 4 years old).

Upcoming Meetings:

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, 10/18 6:30 pm RECTORY

Finance Council: Thursday, 10/20 7:00 pm RECTORY

Social Concerns Committee Thursday, 10/20 6:30pm CHURCH HALL, new members welcome

HOLY FAMILY, LUZERNE, FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

We are in need of the following:

- Crackers
- Jelly
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Meats
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Chunky Soups

A donation box is located in our church hall (basement) near the elevator.

Thank you!



Trunk or Treat

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club & the Seton Knights of Columbus Council 12976 are coming together to create a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 23, 2022, from 1-4pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & School grounds, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Local businesses, organizations, & residents are invited to take part by uniquely decorating their vehicles to tailgate with tricks & treats for kids of all ages. The members from both organizations are working to create an atmosphere that allows children to trick or treat in a safe & friendly environment. Dressing in costume is encouraged for all attending or displaying a vehicle. All vehicles are eligible to win "BDT" prizes--Best Dressed Trunk. All vehicles must be registered, must fit into a standard parking space, & must provide their own candy or prizes for the children. To register your vehicle or for more info, call/text Sandy at 570-606-1153 or email: k-swoyer@comcast.net or swoyk1951@comcast.net

All treats must be in original factory packaging. No homemade treats allowed. We ask that anyone not vaccinated to please wear a mask, & we ask that all attending be considerate of proper distancing of others.

TOYS FOR TOTS DINNER

Members of all communities are invited to join us for the Toy for Tots Dinner on Wednesday, October 26th, at 6pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall, Hughes St., Swoyersville. Cost is \$20/adult and \$10/children 5-10 years of age. A full dinner will be served with beverage & dessert. Join us & a member of the Marine Corps to hear all about the hard work it takes to make this program a success each year. Don't forget to bring along your new/unwrapped toy to donate. Additional cash donations can also be made at that time. Prepaid reservations are required by October 16th. Call or text 570-288-6730 or email: swoyk1951@comcast.net

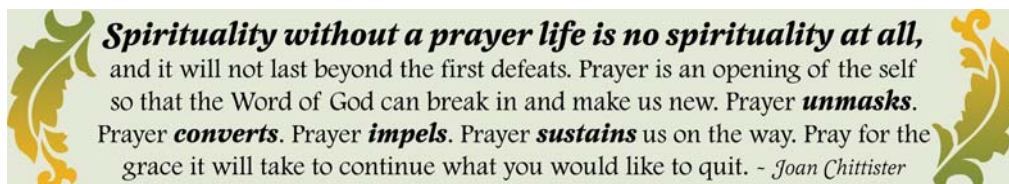
PLEASE NOTE: **A TOYS FOR TOTS BOX** will be located in our church hall (basement) for donations from everyone. New, unwrapped toys only. The box will be in our hall until October 26th. Thank you.

SCRANTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS council 12572, KNIGHT AT THE RACES

October 22, 2022, Greenwood Hose Co., 3727 Birney Ave., Moosic, PA, Must be 21. Doors open 6pm, 6:30 dinner, 7:00 races start. \$8/person. Food included with Admission: hot dogs, wimpies, pizza. Tickets available at ScrantonKnights.com or call 570-885-9389

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBITION AT ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH: In response to the United States Catholic Bishops call for National Eucharistic Revival to enkindle belief and a living relationship with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, a Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition will be held at St. Leo the Great Parish Hall 33 Manhattan St. , Ashley on Sat., November 5, from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. and on Sun., November 6, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This Eucharistic Exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. There is no cost to attend this Exhibition and all are welcome to attend. Thank you.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Dupont, will take orders for their **Advent Pierogi Sale** on Saturday, Oct. 22, 3 - 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 23, 8 - 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. *Phone orders will not be taken. Pierogi will be sold for \$12 a dozen. Potato and cabbage pierogi will be available. Pierogi distribution will begin Nov. 20 in the church hall. Payment is made at the time of pick-up – cash only, no checks.*



Eucharist Schedule and Remembrances

Monday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Richard Evanoski

Gerry & Gloria

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Irene Gulla

Hilley Family

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Marie, John, & Bob Maxwell

Virginia & William Schlosser

Thursday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Albert Baloga & Agnes Mesaros

Nieces, Theresa Yurko & Susan Bayer

Friday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Shendock

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Saturday, October 22

4:00 p.m. Marie Shampack

Husband, Michael

5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Ann Marie Aed

Sunday, October 23

7:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Lamoreaux

Children

11:00 a.m. Carol Roccograndi

Thomas & Debbie Roccograndi

5:30 p.m. Eleanor & Eugene Breznay

Family

Local Daily Mass Options

Monday—Friday Mass is offered at the following locations and times:

7:30 a.m. *St. Ignatius Parish*, Kingston, 12:10 p.m. *Holy Family Parish*, Luzerne.

You are most welcome to attend any of these masses that fit your schedule best.

Resting in the Peace of Christ, the Recently Departed

~~Frank P. Colonna~~Carol Melluzzo~~Dolores DeBalko~~

Sanctuary Candles

~In Memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Selensky by sister, Gerry

~In Memory of Frank & Anna Duzen offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

~In Memory of Michael John Mesaros Sr. & Eva Helen Mesaros offered by Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren

~In Memory of James Powers offered by wife, Dottie



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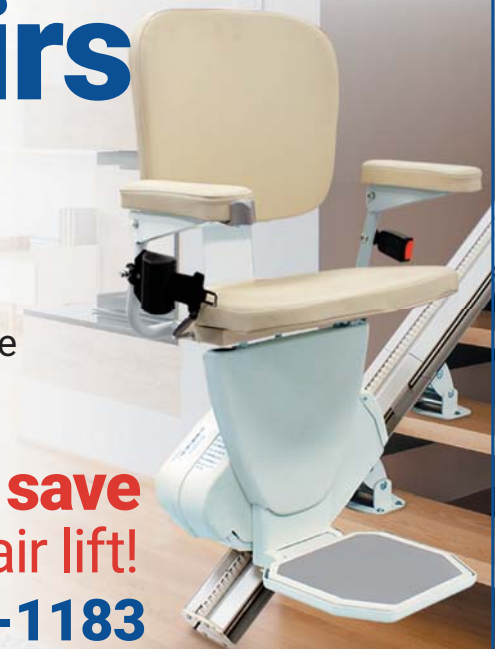
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